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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL STATEMENT AT NAIROBI

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF GREETING BY KENYAN ACTING MINISTER
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND SECRETARY'S REMARKS ON HIS ARRIVAL
AT NAIROBI AIRPORT, SEPTEMBER 22, 1976. QUOTE.

MR JAMES OSOGO, MINISTER OF HEALTH AND ACTING MINISTER OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS:

MEMBERS OF THE PRESS: THIS EVENING WE WELCOME HIS
EXCELLENCY, THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS FOR
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. HE HAS ARRIVED HERE FROM WHEREVER
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HE IS COMING FROM, AND HE WILL BE WITH US HERE A DAY OR SO, AND

I WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME HIM TO NAIROBI ONCE AGAIN -- HE HAS BEEN
HERE BEFORE -- AND PRESENT HIM TO YOU MEMBERS OF THE PRESS,
SO THAT HE CAN GREET KENYANS ON HIS ARRIVAL. THANK YOU. MR
SECRETARY.

THE SECRETARY:

THANK YOU. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THIS IS MY THIRD VISIT
TO NAIROBI SINCE APRIL. IT IS HERE THAT I PAID MY FIRST VISIT TO
AFRICA AS SECRETARY OF STATE AND IT IS HERE THAT I INDICATED
THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD MAKE A MAJOR EFFORT O PROMOTE PEACE,
JUSTICE AND PROGRESS IN AFRICA, WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO SOUTHERN
AFRICA. I REMEMBER THE VERY WARM WELCOME I RECEIVED THE LAST
TIME I WAS HERE AN MY VERY CORDIAL AND CONSTRUCTIVE CONVERSATIONS
WITH YOUR DISTINGUISHED PRESIDENT KENYATTA. I LOOK FORWARD VERY
MUCH TO SEEING HIM TOMORROW. SINCE MYLAST VISIT, KENYA HAS
BEEN MUCH IN THE NEWS. THE UNITED STATES BELIEVES STRONGLY AND
SUPPORTS STRONGLY THE INDEPENDENCE, SECURITY AND PROGRESS OF OUR
FRIENDS IN KENYA AND I WILL UNDERLINE THIS INTEREST AGAIN
TOMORROW IN MY TALKS WITH PRESIDENT KENYATTA.

SO LET ME SAY THAT I AM HERE AT THE END OF A TRIP WHICH I
HOPE HAS CONTRIBUTED TO PEACE IN AFRICA AND TO THE CONDITIONS
FOR PROGRESS. IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE TO BE ABLE TO VISIT MY
FRIENDS IN THIS GREAT COUNTRY AND I LOOK FORWARD TO MY TOO-SHORT
VISIT VERY MUCH. THANK YOU. UNQUOTE.
KISSINGER

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